

HAUGHTY AR
BY SIR LIONEL

British Minister to Mexico
Continues His Own
Course

DECLINES TO REPLY
TO PRESS CRITICISM

Meanwhile Huerta Speaks
of Pres. Wilson in the
Highest Terms

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Press criticisms of recent utterances of Sir Lionel Garden, regarding Washington's lack of understanding of the conditions in Mexico, do not appear to have much affected the British minister in Mexico. He appeared today to regard the matter as an unwarranted controversy, with which he declined to have anything to do. He explained his views at some length this morning, but firmly declined to be quoted again.

London Thinks Sir Lionel Misquoted.

London, Oct. 24.—Not a word has been heard here officially in regard to the alleged interview given Sir Lionel Garden, British minister to Mexico, to which dispatches from Washington say that the United States government takes exception. No action will be taken in this direction unless the British government's attention is drawn to the matter officially.

Diplomatic circles here cannot believe that a man of the experience of Sir Lionel Garden would publicly criticize the policy of another government.

The greatest confidence is imposed in Sir Lionel Garden by the government here. In fact he was sent to Mexico because of his long experience there as consul and of the success he achieved as British minister in Guatemala. Should the United States object to what he is credited with saying, it is pointed out that the usual course would be for Washington to inquire from the American representative in Mexico as to the accuracy of the report before making representations to this country.

Huerta Promises Fair Election.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, made a statement yesterday which was afterwards read in the presence of all the members of the diplomatic corps and the cabinet ministers. In this statement, Gen. Huerta gave his most solemn assurance that the sole use that he has made, or will make, of his power as interim president, is, first to establish peace in the republic, and second, to comply with the law of his country in holding fair elections, so that the choice of the Mexican people, whoever it may be, shall be installed in power.

General Huerta said that his government was determined at all costs to protect the lives and interests of foreigners in Mexico, but that the government was equally determined that the domestic affairs of Mexico shall be settled by the Mexicans themselves.

He referred to the president of the United States in terms of the greatest respect and expressed unbounded admiration for the people and institutions of the United States. He pointed out with great emphasis that the difference between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States was a difference so inherent and fundamental in the character of the two races as to make it entirely impossible to apply to the people of Mexico American methods in the evolution of a democratic government for his country.

General Huerta emphasized his belief that when peace had been restored in Mexico and after a lapse of some little time, the people of Mexico, having paid dearly for the experiences of the last three years would probably be more able than ever before to express their preference by ballot and abide by the result of that ballot. He believed in the future of his people and that the time was not far distant when millions of Mexicans would vote upon the great questions affecting the government of their country.

It must be clearly understood, he said, that from the standpoint of representative government, where the masses have a right to do and express their opinions at the polls, Mexico has never had a government by the people. In the sense in which there is a democracy in Great Britain, Germany, France, and the United States, there is not, and never has been, a democracy in Mexico.

"The best government Mexico has ever had," continued Gen. Huerta, "has been the government by the few, and it will be a long time before Mexico is able to have any other kind of government. It will require many years to bring the country to a point where millions of men will be able to go to the polls and cast an intelligent ballot and abide by the result of that ballot."

"What the people of the whole world want for Mexico is not that it shall have a government fashioned upon the lines of the governments of England, the United States, Germany, France, and the United States, but that it shall have a government adapted to the needs of the people of Mexico and able to maintain the peace of the country and protect the vast interests which foreign nations have at stake in the country."

"As it is impossible to impose the will of any foreign country upon the Mexican people except by force, the logical course of all governments of the world, especially the government of the United States, is that they shall give to the government for the time being in Mexico their recognition and moral support in the efforts which that government is putting forward for the protection of lives and interest of foreigners, including Americans, throughout the country."

"It has not been many years since nearly 2,000,000 Americans were in arms against each other and nearly half the territory of the United States was in rebellion against the central authority at Washington. The government of the United States at that time had the right to expect and had the pleasure of re-

ceiving the moral support of the entire world in its endeavor to restore order. The United States established a central authority at Washington over the entire country and the people of Mexico must feel the same as the people of America would have felt if any foreign nation's support of the government of the United States had depended upon the elimination of Lincoln as president."

PRES. WILSON SILENT
REGARDING MEXICO

Likewise Other High Officials in Washington Refused to Talk Except a Brief Statement by Sec. Bryan.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—An atmosphere of gravity and sombre silence enveloped the Mexican situation here last night not only with regard to the dissatisfaction of the United States at Great Britain's attitude but as to the critical state of affairs in Mexico City as the election of October 26 draws near. There are no tangible developments, but an incident of the day which official Washington interpreted ominously was President Wilson's flat refusal to discuss Mexico, or any phases of the problem when he met the Washington correspondents in their usual semi-weekly conference. The president always had discussed informally and unofficially matters of international consequence, giving the general state of affairs. Yesterday he asked to be excused.

Secretary Bryan showed equal reticence. The conclusion drawn generally was that a crisis was slowly approaching; that the arrival of Gen. Felix Diaz appeared to complicate internal affairs in Mexico, and that stern measures by the Washington government would not be surprising.

For the first time during the talk of recess and adjournment of Congress, the Mexican situation was injected as a reason for keeping the national legislature in session and in administration circles it was admitted that it was not the treasury problem alone which made it advisable for members to stay in Washington.

The attitude of some of the administration officials, hitherto strong advocates of a policy of moral suasion, was decidedly pessimistic yesterday, and they reluctantly admitted that the United States government might take drastic steps.

Persons close to the administration say the policy of Great Britain has created an embarrassing situation here, with an ever-increasing tension. It is not unlikely that Ambassador Page and the British foreign office will discuss Mexico until after the elections of October 26, as Sir Edward Grey was reported as insisting that he would not bind the British government to any policy until after these elections.

MEXICAN REBELS
ATTACK MONTEREY

Federal Reinforcements Were Unable to Advance Because of Destruction of Bridges.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—A rebel attack on the city of Monterey began Wednesday night and was raging in the outskirts at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when telegraphic communication was interrupted. At that hour the rebel forces had occupied the railroad yard a mile from the city and with several cannon and machine guns were bombarding the federal fortifications.

The attack upon the city was made from all sides and the fighting was severe. Federal reinforcements under Gen. Rubio Navarrete at Rampazos, 100 miles north, were unable to proceed to Monterey, owing to the destruction of the bridges.

900 CHILDREN SAVED
BY PERFECT DRILL

Fire Broke Out in South Manchester, Conn., Schoolhouse, Destroyed That and Wiped Out Seven Other Structures.

South Manchester, Conn., Oct. 24.—Fire which started in a waste basket of the ninth district school yesterday afternoon destroyed the building, a three story pine structure, just after the 900 school children had marched out of fire escape doors in perfect order. The flames then swept to the public library adjoining and thence to other buildings, burning in all eight structures and damaging six others. The estimated loss is \$200,000.

The school house burned with astonishing rapidity. If it had not been properly equipped with fire escapes, a heavy loss of life probably would have resulted. The 10,000 volumes in the public library were saved and by an endless chain, each person carrying armfuls of books. With several buildings burning simultaneously, help was summoned from Hartford, and the fire apparatus from that city aided in subduing the fire which raged nearly four hours before being controlled.

THREATENED SUICIDE.

Then Edward Rivers, Waving Loaded Revolver, Was Arrested in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—Edward Rivers was arrested for intoxication yesterday afternoon after he had threatened to kill himself with a loaded revolver which he flourished in an alarming manner. Rivers has been ill at his home following an operation on the side of his face. He is in a weakened condition and when some friends called on him and gave him liquor it affected him in such a manner as to almost cause delirium tremens. After he had threatened to kill himself, the other people in the house became alarmed and notified the police, with the result that he was placed in jail. Rivers is about 35 years of age and unmarried.

MRS. C. W. FAIRBANKS DEAD.

Wife of Former Vice-President Died of Pneumonia.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of former Vice-President Fairbanks, died at her home here this morning of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and five children.

BANDIT HELD
UP FIVE MEN

One He Shot Dead, One He Mortally Wounded, and a Third He Punctured

TWO OTHERS ROBBED
WERE NOT SHOT AT

After Perpetrating This,
the Bandit Escaped in
Denver

Denver, Col., Oct. 24.—A bandit, who ran amuck near the heart of the city early today, held up five pedestrians within a few blocks; killed one man, mortally wounded another and shot a third in one hand. The other two pedestrians were robbed but were not shot at. After perpetrating these five robberies, the bandit made his escape.

WHOLE TOWN ROCKED
BY SAFE BLOWERS

Postoffice at Attica, O., Was Demolished and Robbers Secured \$15,000 Booty.

Chicago Junction, O., Oct. 24.—Robbers early today blew the safe in the postoffice at Attica, O., and escaped with \$15,000. The postoffice was located in a two-story building and the explosion demolished the building and rocked the entire town.

DARING RESCUE IN
NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL

Fred Preston Swam Out and Pulled in Boat Containing Peter W. Langeard, Who Had Been Exhausted By His Own Efforts.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Over four hours in the grasp of the whirlpool in a small motor boat, Peter W. Langeard of Detroit was rescued at 8 o'clock last night more dead than alive. He was taken to a hotel on the Canadian side, where it was said that he would be all right in 24 hours, although his nerves were badly shattered by the ordeal through which he passed.

Langeard made the trip through the whirlpool rapids from the Maid of the Mist landing on the Canadian side to the whirlpool to furnish a subject for a moving picture film. The trip had been made several times before without mishap.

Langeard navigated the rapids safely, but when he swung into the whirlpool driftwood clogged the propeller of his boat and he was powerless to bring the craft out of the center of the vortex.

For nearly three hours he endeavored to clear the propeller by leaving over the stern of the boat but the driftwood was so tightly jammed between the flanges and the hull that he could not remove it and the careening of the boat when it was sucked into the very center of the whirlpool made it necessary for him to devote nearly all his efforts to keeping it from overturning.

Time after time the prow of the little craft was sucked down into the swirling waters and the stern was lifted high in the air. To the hundreds that lined both shores at dusk it seemed that Langeard must lose in the end. When the boat returned he would lean over the stern and, by balancing, would swing it out into a narrow circle outside the heaviest point of suction, only to be swung back to the danger point a few minutes later.

When darkness closed in over the gorge, headlights were taken from trolley cars along the Canadian side and in their dim rays the crowd watched Langeard's fight for life. In the meantime the fire department from Niagara Falls, Ont., had been summoned and several unsuccessful efforts were made by the firemen to send out a rope attached to a float.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Fred Preston of Niagara Falls, Ont., volunteered to swim out with a life line attached to his waist. Langeard by this time was exhausted and lay still in the bottom of the boat, which bobbed around in the vortex like a cork.

The crowd, then numbering nearly 1,000, cheered when Preston struck out for the rescue. Half way out his life line became entangled in driftwood and he was compelled to return to shore. On the second attempt he reached the side of the boat. He was afraid to climb into the craft, which was then half filled with water. Clinging to the side of the boat he called out to the rescuers on shore to pull.

The swinging of the boat around the whirlpool made the task of pulling Preston on the line the right moment to most difficult. A pull at the wrong time would have torn Preston away or overturned the boat. The length of the water-soaked line also added to the difficulty of the rescue.

Aided by instructions called out by Preston, the boat was finally maneuvered out of the danger zone and was slowly drawn ashore. Preston was given a great ovation by the crowd.

10TH CAVALRY TO ARIZONA.

Troop at Burlington, to Have Turn at Mexican Border.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—In accordance with the plans of the war department to receive the 2d and 5th troops of cavalry from duty on the Mexican border, the commander of the military post here received orders from Washington yesterday to be in readiness to take the 10th cavalry to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Weather Forecast.

Rain to-night and Saturday; moderate east and southeast winds.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U.
CONVENTION OPENS

Nearly One Thousand Delegates Representing Every State of the Union and Thirty Foreign Countries Met in Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 24.—The triennial convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union opened today at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, with nearly 1,000 delegates, representing every state in the union and 30 foreign countries, in attendance. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., vice president of the international organization, presided in the absence of Countess Rosalind of Carlisle, the president. The opening sessions were devoted to reports of committees and white ribbon missionaries in various parts of the world.

STRICKEN WHILE TALKING.

Harmon Forrester Died of Apoplexy at Home in South Duxbury.

Waterbury, Oct. 24.—While conversing with members of his family late yesterday afternoon at his home in South Duxbury, Harmon Forrester fell to the floor and died of apoplexy before medical aid could be summoned. He was in ill health some months ago while visiting in Williamstown but latterly had appeared to be about as well as usual.

Mr. Forrester was born in Keeseville, N. Y., 64 years ago next January, being the son of William and Sarah (Snow) Forrester. Fifteen years ago he married Mrs. Jennie Baker Coffin of Waterbury and a year later they purchased the farm in South Duxbury, where he died.

He leaves his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Watts, Mrs. Thomas Wood and Mrs. Winifred Halford, all of Boston; also one grandchild, Mr. Forrester was a member of Winoski lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M.

It is expected that the funeral will be held Sunday.

FOSTER INDICTED
IN SECOND DEGREE

Charged With Killing Oddie Prouty of Halifax, Grand Jury Deliberated Only Half an Hour.

Brattleboro, Oct. 24.—The grand jury deliberated a little over 30 minutes yesterday afternoon after having heard the evidence the state presented in its case against L. A. Foster of Halifax, charged with shooting and killing Oddie Prouty of that town on October 16, and returned an indictment for murder in the second degree. The extreme penalty for this may be life imprisonment.

Judge Miles set the date for the murder trial of Almon Richards of Bellows Falls charged with the murder of George Field of that town last September, for October 28 and the Foster case will be brought up after that. Richards is out on bail of \$12,000.

U. S. GRAND JURY
FOUND 14 TRUE BILLS

Reported to Judge Martin in Federal Court at Rutland To-day—Negro Ex-Cavalryman Goes to Jail for Six Months.

Rutland, Oct. 24.—The grand jury in United States court today reported fourteen indictments found.

George Baker, a former cavalryman at Fort Ethan Allen, pleaded guilty to the charge of forging a name on a money order five years ago and was sentenced to Rutland county jail for six months by Judge Martin. The court then took a recess until next Wednesday.

FOSS STARTS INVESTIGATION.

Of Deaths and Injuries in Massachusetts Insane Asylums.

Boston, Oct. 24.—As a result of complaints received by Governor Foss in reference to conditions at the Danvers and Worcester insane hospitals, he sent a letter last night to the state board of health asking for a list of "injuries, accidents and violent deaths (suicides as well as homicides) for the last two years in all institutions, both public and private."

"Especially do I wish you to tell me," says the governor, "who was made responsible in each case, if anybody. I feel that definite steps must be taken to the end that our citizens may have better protection and care."

NEARLY PERFECT BABY.

Scored 99.5 Point in an Entry Field of 112 at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 24.—The prize winners in St. Johnsbury's first "Better Babies Contest" at the St. Johnsbury Woman's club house Oct. 13 were announced, and the prizes publicly awarded at Pythian hall yesterday afternoon. The number of babies registered was 112.

The highest scoring baby was Claire Elizabeth Horton, aged 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Horton of St. Johnsbury, the score being 99.5 per cent. She received the bronze medal given by the Woman's Home Companion and also the special prize of a \$5 gold piece offered by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. to the highest scoring baby whose father is in their employ.

CHARLES C. BLISS.

Almost Life-Long Resident of East Montpelier.

Charles C. Bliss died at his home on Winter street, Montpelier, this morning of bronchitis. He was 79 years of age and had been a resident of East Montpelier nearly all his life. He leaves seven children, as follows: George and Arthur Bliss of East Montpelier, Gilman Bliss of Montpelier, Mrs. Charles E. Perham of Barre, Mrs. Fred Everett of Montpelier, and Mrs. A. G. Smith of Hardwick. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon, with interment in the Cutler cemetery.

HAVE SET NOV. 10
AS STRIKE DATE

Engineers and Firemen of
90 Roads Running West
of Chicago

ROADS SAYS DEMAND
IS \$50,000,000 A YEAR

Latter Notify Union Leaders
They Would Welcome
Readjustment

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Forty thousand locomotive engineers and firemen, employed by the ninety railroads west of Chicago, have notified the officials of the lines that they will terminate their present labor agreements November 10, and demand wage increases aggregating \$50,000,000 a year, according to statements of the railroad officers. The railroads in turn have notified the union leaders they would welcome a readjustment of wage schedules. The advance asked ranges from 20 cents to a dollar per hundred miles, according to the nature of the service.

BALL PLAYERS SEEK
CERTAIN REFORMS

Players' Protective Fraternity Members Will Not Sign 1914 Contracts Until After Clubs Hold Annual Meetings.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Statements were made here today that major league baseball players, who are members of the Players' Protective Fraternity, have signed an agreement not to close contracts for the 1914 season until after the annual meetings of club owners, at which certain reforms will be drawn by players and continuance of their contract salaries when transferred to other clubs.

WILL WAS SUSTAINED.

Disposition of Property Not Made Under Undue Influence.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of the contested will of the late Thomas Cushing, the contest of which has been occupying Chittenden county court most of a week, brought in a verdict last yesterday afternoon upholding the will.

Judge Stanton instructed the jury that the question of the execution of the will had not been raised and so need not be considered. He told them that this left two questions for them to pass upon, whether or not Thomas Cushing at the time of making the will was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and whether or not the will was in any way the result of undue influence brought to bear upon the old man by the Sheas.

He said that in establishing Thomas Cushing's mental capacity the burden of proving the facts was on the proponents, the parties seeking to have the will allowed. He instructed that if there was any undue influence, the contestants had the burden of proving it. He said that it must appear that undue influence was exerted upon the act of making the will, if it was to have any effect upon the case. Opportunity alone, he said, was not proof of undue influence.

Judge Stanton also impressed upon the jury that if Mr. Cushing had so desired he need not have mentioned any of his relatives in the will.

RECEIVED \$1,000 AND DIED.

George Sutherland Had Just Collected Insurance on Wife's Life.

Vergennes, Oct. 24.—George Sutherland of Whitehall, N. Y., died suddenly Wednesday evening on a canal boat at the state industrial school dock from a pyralitic stroke, aged 36 years. The body was taken to the undertaking room of Harvey Ketcham and will be taken today to Fort Ann, N. Y., for burial by the side of his wife, who died about two weeks ago. The deceased came here on a boat loaded with coal for the state industrial school. About 4 o'clock Mr. Sutherland received a check for \$1,000 in payment of his wife's life insurance and he sustained the shock about 15 minutes later.

LAW NOT EVADED.

J. Henry Lavigne Acquitted of Charge of Selling Liquor on Credit.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—J. Henry Lavigne was acquitted yesterday afternoon in city court of the charge made against him, of selling liquor on credit at his second class license place on the corner of Battery and College streets. Judge Palmer held that in order to make a credit sale the minds of both parties must meet and arrange the conditions of the sale and the evidence in the case tended to show that there was no such arrangement. The examination showed also that there was no intention on the part of Lavigne to evade the law in respect to the sale of liquor on credit.

FILES AMENDED COMPLAINT.

H. W. Ballard Still After the St. Albans Mayoralty.

St. Albans, Oct. 24.—H. W. Ballard yesterday filed an amended complaint in line with the opinion of the court in the matter of H. W. Ballard vs. Mayor S. C. Greene, asking for a recount of the votes for mayor in the last city election. The case was heard on demurrer filed to the original complaint and was decided at the October term of the supreme court, the demurrer being sustained and the complaint dismissed with leave to file an amended complaint. The opposing party, S. C. Greene, has six days in which to reply. All the testimony must be completed and filed on or before November 20 when the question of the recount will be finally settled.

FIRE IN ROYALTON.

Summer Residence of W. A. Blodgett of Lincoln, Mass., Burned.

South Royalton, Oct. 24.—The summer residence of W. A. Blodgett of Lincoln, Mass., was burned to the ground Wednesday evening. The loss is about \$10,000, partially insured. The contents, including the crops and two houses, were entirely destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property was in charge of a local caretaker, but was otherwise unoccupied.

MEET BIENNIALY IN MONTPELIER

Vermont Society of Colonial Dames So Decided.

Brattleboro, Oct. 24.—The 16th annual meeting of the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames was held at the Masonic temple at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and closed with a banquet at the parlors of the First Baptist church this evening. After a lively debate upon several different motions, the society voted to meet in Montpelier biennially while the legislation is in session. The board of management recommended that the constitution be changed so that the meeting in that city during the session of the legislature. The following officers were elected to fill vacancies: First vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Estey of Brattleboro; second vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans; auditor, Mrs. Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven; new members on the board of management, Mrs. George Smith of Montpelier and Mrs. S. R. Pingree of Hartford.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Jennie A. Valentine of Bennington, president. The state society was welcomed to Brattleboro by Mrs. L. K. Fuller and Mrs. G. E. Vail of Fair Haven responded. Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, regent of the state D. A. R., brought greetings from that conference. Mrs. A. S. Isham, president of the Daughters of 1812 of the state, extended greetings from that organization. In addition to the reports of the officers, Mrs. Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven, first vice-president and acting president last winter, gave many valuable suggestions.

A short reception was held in the Masonic temple before the society adjourned to the church parlors for the banquet. The banquet, which had been arranged by Mrs. C. S. Pratt and Mrs. J. J. Estey, was served by the ways and means committee of the ladies' society of the First Baptist church. The tables were elaborately decorated. About 80 covers were laid as the chapter regents of the D. A. R. and officers of all other patriotic organizations were invited as guests of the 50 dames in attendance.

After the banquet, which was served at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans was introduced as toastmistress by President Valentine. The following toasts were responded to: "Our Host," Mrs. J. A. DeBoer; "Our Guest," Miss Valentine; "Woman of the Past," Mrs. H. C. Fick of Morrisville; "Woman's Work in Vermont," Mrs. George H. Smith of Montpelier, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; greetings, Mrs. A. S. Isham of Burlington, president of the Daughters of 1812; "Our Friends, the Gentlemen," Mrs. P. M. Maldon of Rutland.

Daughters of 1812 Meet.

Brattleboro, Oct. 24.—The state meeting of the Vermont branch, National Society of the U. S. Daughters of 1812, was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. George S. Dowley. The large house was artistically decorated. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. C. B. Lamson, after which Mrs. G. B. White, regent of the General Annual Jackson chapter, No. 1, extended the welcome of the local chapter. Mrs. C. W. Howard of Shoreham, second vice-president, responded. Greetings were brought to the meeting by Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier for the D. A. R. of Vermont, Miss Jennie A. Valentine of Bennington for the Colonial Dames, and Miss Susan E. Clark for the Brattleboro Chapter of D. A. R.

Mrs. C. P. R. Jones of Hartford, Conn., founder of the Vermont society and its honorary president, was introduced and brought greetings from the Connecticut society of which she is president. After the business session, Mrs. Dowley entertained her guests with a musical until one o'clock when the party adjourned to the Brooks house for luncheon. The luncheon was served in the parlors which were prettily decorated. A profusion of white carnations, the society's flower, and gray and blue ribbons made the decorations of the large table. About 100 covers were laid. There was no election of officers.

DEATH OF H. W. COBURN, JR.

Well Known Young Man of Montpelier and Former Dartmouth Varsity Player.

Harry W. Coburn, Jr., a well known young man of Montpelier, died this morning at 4:10 o'clock after an illness of practically a year, the exact cause of death not having been determined. An autopsy was held this afternoon to determine the cause. He had been in declining health for some months, and for a time went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for treatment.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8, 1883, the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coburn. His father is one of the best known dentists in southern New England. The son graduated from Lowell high school in 1902 and from Dartmouth college in 1906. While in college he played for three years on the varsity football team in a backfield position. He was of rugged build and was considered a fine player.

On leaving college he went with Swift & Co., being located first in Chicago and then successively at Evansville, Ind., Volmar, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and finally in Montpelier. Recently he resigned his position with the Swift people and went into the home office of the American Fidelity Co. at Montpelier.

He was married in June, 1911, to Helen Brock, daughter of James W. Brock of Montpelier. It was a remarkable coincidence that on the day of his marriage, his mother was drowned in the Killarney lakes in Ireland, where she was touring with a party, the information reaching her relatives in the United States some time later.

Mr. Coburn is survived by his wife and one daughter, Barbara; his father and two sisters. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon and the burial will be in Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier. Dr. Coburn was with his son at the time of his death.

Mr. Coburn was a member of Killarney lodge of the Masons in Lowell, Mass., and he was a member of the Apollo and Country clubs in Montpelier, being an enthusiastic sportsman.

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THE HUMANITY OF LINCOLN.

Was Subject of Pres. Fess' Address Last Evening.

In the city hall last evening there was a large audience to hear President S. D. Fess of Antioch college, congressman from the Sixth Ohio district, who spoke on "The Humanity of Lincoln." The

TEACHERS HAD
FULL PROGRAM

State Convention at Montpelier, Attended by 1,300 Teachers

THREE ADDRESSES
GIVEN THIS FORENOON

Pres. Fess of Antioch College Lectured on Lincoln Last Evening

The 64th annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association and its allied organizations, was in full swing at the city hall in Montpelier today, having started yesterday afternoon and being scheduled to be concluded tomorrow after a forenoon session. A great crowd of teachers from all parts of Vermont have registered, the number being in the vicinity of 1,300 already, while more are expected to sign the roll before night.

The formal welcome to the city yesterday afternoon was followed by a session devoted to listening to addresses, and last evening President S. D. Fess of Antioch college at Yellow Springs, O., who also is the representative in Congress from the Sixth Ohio district, delivered an address on Lincoln to an audience which nearly filled the large auditorium in the city hall.

The real business of the convention was started this morning when a busy day's program was started, following devotional exercises and a music number. Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity M. E. church of Montpelier, was in charge of the devotional exercises and a mixed chorus sang "No Shadows Yonder," from Gault's "Holy City."

Three addresses were on the schedule of